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the legal services fee associated with the Public Advocacy Commission from \$2 to \$5. It will be collected by the courts and administered by the Commission on Public Advocacy which awards legal services grants to eligible recipient programs. LB 876A reflects the effect of having amended LB 1043 by providing the increase. There is no actual cost to the state budget or to the General Fund. It's simply an authorization to spend the money to be raised and I urge the body to advance LB 876A. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the A bill? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 876A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1033 (sic--LB 876A).

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 8...1033 (sic--LB 876A) does advance. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 1085 on Select File. The Legislature discussed the bill on Friday of last week. At that time the Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, there was pending Senator Jensen's AM3503, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1333.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you refresh our memories a little bit where we're at on your amendment?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Good morning. I think everyone is here but I can't see them. (Laugh) As you know, the bill that we're discussing right now is an increase of cigarette tax by 30 cents. This would bring in about somewhere between 34 to 36